

21. L. Nanne Sahib, Lakkur, Malur Taluk.
22. K. P. Gowda, care of B. Mayanna, Sub-Inspector of Police, Kamasamudram, Bowringpet Taluk.
23. H. R. Somasundara, 15, Mukunda Setty Narain Lane, Balepet, Bangalore City.
24. M. G. Gurubasavanna, care of T. M. Siddalingappa, General Merchant, Akkipet, Bangalore City.
25. B. Byre Gowda, son of Byre Gowda, Thokasandra, Kankanhalli Taluk.
26. N. Rangappa, care of K. R. Narayanaswamaiya, Telugupet, Bangalore City.
27. B. S. Basavaraju, care of Mr. B. S. Gurusiddappa, Clerk, Local Examination Section, New Public Offices, Bangalore.
28. B. Aswathanarayana Gowda, Vanigenahalli, Doddabavangala Post, Doddballapur Taluk.

By Order,
K. THIPPERUDRIAH,
Secretary,
Central Recruitment Board.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

MYSORE DIVISION.

Notification dated 15th March 1940.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Mysore Division, Mysore, or any other officer deputed by him at 2 P.M. on the dates noted against each under the following conditions.

Name of Depot and place of sale	Date of sale	Taek	Honne	Mathi	Bite	Other kinds	Remarks
		C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	
I. Chamarajanagar Depot— (i) Government Timber .. (ii) Timber of Sri Biligiri Rangan Temple Forests ..	10-4-1940 Do	300 200	1,500 1,500	200 1,500	400 250	100 200	More or less.
II. Santhamarahalli ..	11-4-1940	200	800	250	..	200	

N.B.—If the sale is not concluded on the day notified, it will be continued in the morning at 8 A.M. on the next day.

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale but defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

(a) In the case of purchases not exceeding Rs. 200 in value, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 need not be insisted upon provided that the full purchase money is paid on the spot.

(b) The deposit of Rs. 200 to be placed with the officer conducting the sale is reduced to Rs. 50 in cases where the purchase of timber does not exceed Rs. 200 in value in Hunsur and Periyapatna Depots only.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. Subject to the minima prices fixed in each case by the Chief Conservator of Forests (which will not be divulged), the highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers. Should any lot be disputed, it shall again be put up and sold.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000 in each case are subject to the confirmation of the Conservator, and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer, subject to the following conditions:—

(i) That the rate realised in a sale does not fall short of the average of the three previous sales by more than 5 per cent or is more than that realised at the previous sales.

(ii) That the power of confirming sales up to the limit of Rs. 1,000 shall be exercised only in the case of timber.

(iii) That the confirmation of sales is ordered by the District Forest Officers only after the payment of the full purchase money.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser will be furnished with a memo, showing the total value and the purchase made by him. Thereupon, each purchaser shall pay ten per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Act. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of the successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. In the case of purchases of above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000 provided the full value is paid not later than the 15th May 1940. The money shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*. Interest at $6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum will be levied on all arrears of amounts which are permitted to be paid after the due date.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale, and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, on the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser, so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

M. G. VENKATA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Resale Notification dated 16th March 1940.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collection of Thangadi and Kakke bark on all the Government lands and State Forests of Arsikere and Belur Taluks in the Hassan District from the date the successful bidders are permitted to so collect to 30th June 1941 will be resold by public auction at the risk of original purchasers who have failed to remit the 1st khist amount due, by the District Forest Officer, Hassan District, at the District Forest Office, Hassan, on Friday the 12th April 1940.

The confirmation of the sale rests with the Conservator of Forests or the Chief Conservator of Forests as the case may be.

For further condition, etc., please refer to the detailed notification No. E. 247-964-38, dated 26th September 1939, published in the page numbers 1996-99 of the *Mysore Gazette*, Part VI, dated 28th September 1939.

D. NARASIMHAMOORTHY RAO,
District Forest Officer.